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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "Log-Based Receiver-Reliable Multicast for Distributed Interactive Simulation", by Hugh W. Holbrook, et al., 1995 ACM 0-89791-711-1/95/0008, pp. 328-341; and

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2. "Bimodal Multicast", by Kenneth P. Birman, et al., ACM Transactions on Computer Systems, Vol. 17, No. 2, May 1999, pp. 41-88.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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